

F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Peter J. Hurtgen, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2001.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1997.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2002.

Robert M. McNamara, Jr., of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Joseph Robert Brame, III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2000.

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 1999.

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

24 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cyril Kent McGuire, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

Joseph Robert Brame, III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2000.

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 1999.

Mozelle Willmont Thompson, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1996.

Orson Swindle, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1997.

Donna Tanoue, of Hawaii, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Donna Tanoue, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring October 3, 2000.

Ronald M. Gould, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Sam A. Lindsay, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Joseph Robert Brame, III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 1999, which was received by the Senate on October 28, 1997.

Sara McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2000, which was received by the Senate on January 9, 1997.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—298)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Sunday, November 9, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12210.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DC/FOREIGN OPERATIONS/COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met and approved a committee amendment making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia, foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, and the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (As approved by the committee, the amendment will be offered as an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2607, District of Columbia Appropriations Act (pending on Senate Calendar).)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 1,304 military nominations in the Navy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 2928–2975; 1 private bill, H.R. 2976; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 103, H. Con. Res. 190–191, and H. Res. 313, 315–316, were introduced. **Pages H10418–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 1997 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 105–393);

H. Res. 314, waiving provisions of clause 4(b) rule XI with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee (H. Rept. 105–394);

H.R. 1544, to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable non-acquiescence in, and re-litigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits, amended (H. Rept. 105–395);

H.J. Res. 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact (H. Rept. 105–396);

H.R. 1625, to ensure that workers have sufficient information about their rights regarding the payment of dues or fees to labor organizations and the uses of employee dues and fees by labor organizations, amended (H. Rept. 105–397); and

H.R. 2259, to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, Alaska, and King Cove, Alaska (H. Rept. 105–398). **Page H10418**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10349**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Friday, November 8, by a ye and nay vote of 345 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 616. **Pages H10349–50**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reauthorization Act: H.R. 2534, amended, to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research

extension, and education programs (passed by a ye and nay vote of 291 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 618); **Pages H10354–71, H10384**

Tactile Currency for the Blind and Visually Impaired: H. Res. 122, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding tactile currency for the blind and visually impaired. **Pages H10371–72**

Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997: S. 813, to amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10372–74**

Technical Corrections to the American Legion Act: S. 1377, to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H10374**

Disapprove Military Construction Appropriations Line Item Veto: H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45 (passed by ye and nay vote of 352 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 617); **Pages H10374–84**

Reading Excellence Act: H.R. 2614, amended, to improve the reading and literacy skills of children and families by improving in-service instructional practices for teachers who teach reading, to stimulate the development of more high-quality family literacy programs, to support extended learning-time opportunities for children, to ensure that children can read well and independently not later than third grade; **Pages H10386–98**

Restore Two Line-Item-Vetoed Provisions of Taxpayer Relief Act: H.R. 2513, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding company income and to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers' cooperatives. Subsequently, H.R. 2444, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–34, was laid on the table. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H10398–H10406**